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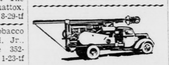

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WAITRESSES: Experience helpful but not essential. Apply to Parkway Restaurant. Phone 352-7443. 1-23-1t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Beagle. A. B. Evans, phone on collie phone 352-3600 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 352-2312 nights. 1-23-1p

NOTICE

I wish to thank my neighbors for their calls and offering their assistance during my recent illness. I wish each one a long, healthy and happy life. J. F. Goad. 1-23-1p

I take this means to thank everyone who helped me during my time of sorrow. I thank the pallbearers, the neighbors, the friends and the relatives, who kindly helped me. I thank the good friends who came from Appomattox and other places from the bad weather to pay their respects to my darling Mother, Mrs. Nettie Stewardson Maughs, who had to leave me during the early morning of Tuesday, December 31, 1963. She lacked three months of being 93 years old. She was a wonderful, courageous person. Jesse Maughs, Charlottesville, Va. 1-23-1p

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WANTED for publication on Sports Page of Farmville Herald: Any pictures of Old Piedmont Hunt Association: Casting of the hounds, the kill, etc. These pictures will be reproto-graphed by us and returned unharmed to owner. Credit will be given owner when picture is published. Phone Dan Hawks, collect at Farmville; EX 2-3338. 12-5-tf

Furnished desirable room before Feb. 3 for married gentleman who will operate Hancock Station for Colonial Pipe Line. Write to The Times- Virginian, Appomattox, Va. 1-16-tf

WANTED: SECOND hand desk, flat top. With drawers that lock. 352-6375. 1-23-1tc

THREE or FOUR Boarders. Room and Meals. Appomattox 352-3093. 1-23-1p

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who remembered me with cards, flowers, visits, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. May God bless you. Juanita Martin. 1-23-1p

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends, white and colored for their kindness and thoughtfulness in sharing with me during the death of my son, Clarence Conner. Thanks for the cards, gifts and visits that God bless you. Mrs. Mary Marshall. 1-23-1p

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. Etta Orange our beloved sister who died January 22, 1963.

God gave us strength to bear it
And courage to fight the blow.
But what it means to lose you
No one will ever know.
They say time heals all sorrow
And helps you to forget,
But time has only proved that we
Miss you dear Etta today and always will.
As much as we did when you passed away.
Sadly missed by brothers and sisters. 1-23-1t

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:
In the Circuit Court of Appomattox County
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY, a Virginia corporation, Petitioner,
v.
LYDIA R. SHREVE ET ALS, and 4.023 Acres, More or Less, of Land, Located in Appomattox County, Virginia, Defendants.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
CHANCERY NO. 1265
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to an order entered on the 9th day of January, 1964, this Notice is hereby given:

In this proceeding the Petitioner seeks to acquire by condemnation certain perpetual rights, privileges and easement of right of way over, upon and across a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Appomattox County, Virginia, for uses and purposes of the Petitioner in the construction, operation and maintenance of electric transmission facilities, consisting of one or more lines of poles, towers or structures with all attachments, ground connections, equipment, accessories and appurtenances desirable in connection therewith, and the perpetual right, privilege and easement of right of way to construct, operate and maintain guys and anchors for the support of one or more lines of poles, towers or structures, all of which are described more particularly in the Petition, and by the exhibit attached thereto on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, to which reference is hereby made for a full and accurate description thereof; and for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain just compensation to the owners of any estate or interest in the property to be taken or affected as a result of the taking and use thereof by the Petitioner.

For such purposes, the Petitioner will apply to this Court, sitting at Appomattox, Virginia, on the 13th day of February, 1964, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as Petitioner may be heard, for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain just compensation as aforesaid, and for the entry of an order pursuant to Section 25-46.8 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, permitting Petitioner to enter upon said land and proceed with the construction of its works prior to the determination and deposit of the award of just compensation.

And it appearing by Affidavit filed according to law that the following Owner is not a resident of the State of Virginia: Lydia R. Shreve — and that the names and addresses of all heirs, devisees and successors in title of Samuel F. Shreve, deceased, are unknown, and that diligence has been used by or on behalf of the Petitioner to ascertain these names and addresses without effect.

It is ORDERED that the aforesaid Owners do appear within ten (10) days after due publication of this Order in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia, and to what is necessary to protect their interests; and it is further ORDERED that if any of the above named Owners desire to assert any objection or defense to the taking or damaging of their property or to the jurisdiction of the Court to hear the case and to proceed with the appointment of commissioners, they shall file their answer and grounds of defense designating the property in which they claim to be interested, the grounds of any objection or defense to the taking or damaging of their property or to the jurisdiction of the Court to hear the case and to proceed with the appointment of commissioners, and for the determination of just compensation, or to the entry of an order permitting Petitioner to enter upon said lands and proceed with the construction of its works prior to the determination and deposit of the award of just compensation.

Should any such Owners fail to file their answer and grounds of defense as hereinabove provided, such failure shall not preclude the Owners from appearing on the date set for the appointment of commissioners nor from presenting evidence as to valuation and damages in which they claim to be interested, and from sharing in the award of just compensation on account of such interest therein or otherwise protecting their rights, but such failure shall preclude such Owners from any other defense by way of pleas in bar, abatement or otherwise.

An extract. Teste:
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1003 Electric Building
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Counsel for Virginia Electric and Power Company 1-16-2t

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 9th day of December, 1963.

Lillian Bell Crawley Greer, Plaintiff

Against

Leroy Greer, Defendant

The object of this suit is to procure an absolute decree (a divorce a vinculo matrimonii) by the complainant from the defendant on the ground that the complainant and the defendant have lived separate and apart without cohabitation for more than three years and at the time of separation were residents and domiciled in Virginia.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the last known post office of the defendant, Leroy Greer, is unknown, and he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

Teste:
C. W. SMITH, Clerk
Wm. M. McClenny, p.q.
Amherst, Virginia 1-2-4t

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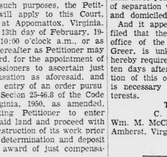

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RISING the American flag by school boys at a Canal Zone High school become the occasion for a full-scale rnational incident. Panamanian ol boys objected. A fight began, ch was built up out of proportion mob violence fanned by a nation- n nurtured by worldwide unrest, ltfeil in Panama.

his was the occasion. The underlycause was a policy of appeasement h dates back to an order of Presi- Eisenhower allowing Panamanian s to be flown along side the United es flag in the Canal Zone. President nhower's order was not shared by gress, but it became an accomplish- act and was never challenged. The erlying meaning of this appease- t was that the Canal Zone was reign to Panama. In fact the United es has a perpetual right in the al Zone by treaty with Panama, for ch right an annual payment is made, the Panamanian government re- es an annual dividend from the ration of the Canal. Americans con- the business of the Canal, but many amanians are employed in its opera- . So much for the legal and eco- mic phase.

Fireproof Ships

E burning of the cruising ship Laconia off the west coast of Africa December was a major tragedy but which might have been far worse not luck been on the side of the gers.

ortunately, rescue ships were close and and the water was not too cold the great majority of the more than 00 passengers were rescued from the er or life boats.

ut the sea disaster still claimed y lives and reminded all that ships ch sail the seas are vulnerable to as they have been for hundreds of rs.

here are modern ships, constructed tly of metal, such as warships, ch are less vulnerable to fire. Yet all s which carry fuel oil and highly mable liquids are possible victims fire.

he great hope of nuclear energy, being developed as fuel for ships of the seas, is that they will enable designers to lay plans for metal ships which carry few flammable liquids.

Sea travel is still a safe mode of travel, compared to highway travel, but disasters far out in the oceans have an impact and a terror all their own. Had the Laconia not been fortunately placed when fire caught her, the greatest peacetime sea disaster since the sinking of the Titantic in 1912 would almost certainly have occurred.

Apparently

Sometimes a keen sense of rumor seems to be more enjoyed than a keen sense of humor. — Christian Science Monitor.

Spring

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to what women have been thinking about all winter. — Pensacola Gosport.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
Background Scripture: Mark 10: 17-31; Luke 19:1-10.
Devotional Reading: Luke 12:22-31.

Two Rich Men

Lesson for January 26, 1964

Rich men are not all alike, any more than poor men are alike. Jesus knew both rich people and poor, though he himself was very poor. Unlike some poor men, Jesus did not hate a man for being rich; he did not love a man for that reason either. Luke tells stories about two rich men who encountered Jesus, and though he does not follow up his stories about them (for he was interested chiefly in Jesus, not in the people Jesus knew) he does not give us hints as to what became of them.

A study in contrasts

Aside from being rich, these two men, Zacchaeus and a young man without a name, were different in many ways. One was young, the other probably older, for the publicans' game would hardly make a man rich overnight. One of these men was respected and honored in his community; one writer calls him a "ruler," an office holder of some kind. He was no doubt popular too; but the older man Zacchaeus was beyond a doubt the most hated man, or at any rate he belonged to the most hated class of people among the Jews. A publican was a tax collector and in those days there was no fixed rate. It was the publican's business to squeeze the public for all they would stand, and instead of a salary, the publicans who had bid for his appointment, was allowed by the Roman government to keep whatever he could collect above the amount of his bid.

Drawn by the same magnet

Did these two men, so different in most ways, men who probably never had met each other—did they have anything in common but their wealth? Evidently they were different, for the younger man had come by his honesty, while the older man had not. But there was one thing that is true of both: they were attracted to Jesus. The young man expected that Jesus would speak to him; Zacchaeus had no such expectation. All he wanted was to see the teacher from Galilee. You may argue that this wasn't a very lofty desire—no better than mere curiosity. But it was something; and when Jesus gave Zacchaeus (and all his listeners too) the shock of his life by inviting himself to dinner at the publican's house, Zacchaeus did not back away and make excuses.

But now comes another difference between these two men. The nameless young man had a definite question, about as important a question as could occur to any one; he wanted to know how to get hold of eternal life. He must have thought Jesus knew— and Jesus did. But the young man would not take what Jesus said. Anything but that! So the sotry ends with the greedy publican giving away half of what he owned, and offering to make good 400 per cent any overcharges he had made to his Jericho fellow-citizens; while the young man went away sorrowful. He wanted eternal life, yes; but he wanted money even more.

Two questions

Two questions come to mind on reading these stories. Is money a bad thing in itself, so bad that if you have it you must lose no time in getting rid of it? The answer is no. The young man was challenged to give up all his possessions; but Jesus did not low-rate the publican for giving away only half. And some other comparatively rich people whom Jesus knew, he never encouraged to be rid of their wealth at all. Money is a dangerous thing, and for some persons is spiritually fatal. But Jesus did not prescribe this drastic operation for every one, any more than a good doctor advises all his patients to have their gall bladders removed.

This brings up the other question: Did Jesus mean to say that we can buy our way into the Kingdom of heaven? By no means. A man's money is not the measure of his true self. God does not reward us for being rich, nor for being poor. What he looks at is how we use what we have.

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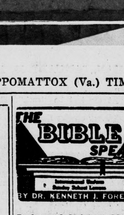

Pastor Speaks

MY CHURCH AND CULTURE

Jesus Christ, in John 17, 15, says that Christians may live in the world but must overcome the evil of it.

In a serious look at my church and the culture in which it was born, causes me to see what Jesus said two thousand years ago is still true. We are citizens of Heaven, but also we are citizens of the world. Paul says, "We have this heavenly treasure in earthen vessels." (2 Cor. 4:7)

Though the church is a divine organism we must recognize that it is cast in a world of humanity. Though the divine is unchangable, the application of the divine way of life has to be cast in the human mold.

So we ask, Where does the divine end and the human begin? Perhaps the answer is that they are intergrated in life situations. The church is in the world but not of it. Yet, in a real sense it is; for the people who make up the church live in a world.

One has noted that culture has influenced the church, and the church has influenced culture. In a real life situation this is undoubtedly true. When we look at the culture of America today, we see the influence of culture on the church. One has changed to other to the degree that now there is such a thin line it is difficult to see where one ends and the other begins.

The free Church In America had tremendous power and influence in the formation of American culture and government. Any thoughtful historian knows this. But once the Church's influence came to maturity, it no longer seems to carry that same power. Culture (the world) takes the attitude what it can get along well without the same influence it had in its formation. It like 'killing the hen that laid the golden egg.'

So in this light more and more churches tend to conform to culture's demands. The tension is little when churches do little to influence the culture. But let the church become active and relevant, then tension arises. This is true because people make up the 'body of Christ' —the church. When the gospel begins to probe social action and economic behaviour, the cry comes that the church has ceased to proclaim the gospel and has begun to meddle. Some even dare to say why don't the Church stay its main business, reaching people for Christ and His saving power. Get everyone safely into the kingdom. True, but what happens once one is in the kingdom? When he is 'safe in Jesus' what is he supposed to do then? He has to go out into the world and live. The very fact that he is 'alive in Christ' makes it imperative that he reflect this new life in social action — then tension arises.

My plea is that more relevancy of the gospel must be preached and lived by church people. This you see would influence our culture, and give some hope of salvation from godless smatterialism, and sophisticated humanism sweeping our country like a parairie fire.

Sure, the Christian life is personal. Salvation is personal. But once you move your foot outside into the world it becomes social. There must be a balance between man's personal relationship with God, and his relationship with his fellowman. The Church is the best source (I speak of the church here as the organism of Christ) for these relationships to be established and maintained.

Be a vital part of your church and become a factor in its growth and tension, so that it may better influence our culture. Christ is the answer here also.

O. D. Moore
Liberty Baptist Church

Will Speak Sunday At Court House

"Does God Favor A Union of All Religions?" will be the topic for discussion at the Court House in Appomattox on Sunday, Jan. 26th, at 3 p.m. Mr. J. H. Patterson, representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, will be the speaker. Mr. Patterson will use the Bible to answer questions, such as these: Can all religions unite? Will all men ever unite in worship? After this discourse, at 4:15 p.m. the December 15th Watchtower article, "Identifying the Spirit of the World?", will be discussed in question and answer form. The public is cordially invited to both meetings; no collection plates will be passed.

F. M. Cheaning
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Mr. Eugene Drinkard, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. Ashby Martin Saturday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. F. E. Moore, of Roanoke, is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Cynthia and Garry, of Crewe, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and Crystal. They spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr. and Janet visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Caroly and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin Friday night.

Mr. Abner Martin, of Richmond, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mrs. Linna Bell is in Memorial Hospital for treatment. We hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. Mary Burge, Paul Burge, John Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Euerston. House—On passage 289 of bill to extend Federal Airport Act through June 30, 1967, with authorized appropriation of $75 million a year. For—Abbitt.

Airman Learning Missle Mechanics

Airman, third class Louis W. Moore, 22, of Rt. 4, Appomattox, is now attending Technical School at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. He will graduate from the first phase of the program February 11, and then enter training for an additional 12 weeks studying the fundam